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## ROCK COUNTY REPUBLICANS AND THE GARFIELD-CONKLING TROUBLE.

There is a divided opinion among the Republicans of Rock county, as there is among the Republicans in other parts of the State, and in all other States in the Union, in regard to the New York senatorial contest. There are many who take sides with the administration in the issue with Mr. Conkling, and there are many also who are very warmly attached to Mr. Conkling and who think he has not been treated by the President with that fairness and frankness that his abilities, influence, and position demand. Those who support the administration will not contend that the President is without fault in this matter; and those who have sympathy and admiration for Mr. Conkling will not insist that he is wholly free from responsibility for what has been done to divide the party in New York and to make a break between the administration and the friends and supporters of Mr. Conkling.

Republicans believe very widely different on this question of returning Conkling and Platt. Some do not want them returned under any circumstances, and others are enthusiastic for their return and vindication. But in the discussion of this question which just now has assumed a national importance, the Republicans of Old Rock hold to their different opinions with a firmness and fairness that challenge the good opinion of all candid, thoughtful, and intelligent men. There are different views among the Republicans as to the break between President Garfield and ex-Senator Conkling, but there is no hostility. There are those who want to see Mr. Conkling defeated and there are those who want to see him elected, but there is no break in the party. The vitality among the Republicans of Rock county produces exactly these results. On a question like that in New York on which all eyes were now centered and all thought directed, there are differences of opinion, but on the question of supporting the principles of the Republican party and moving against one common enemy, the Republicans of Old Rock are as solid, united, and stalwart to-day, as they were in 1860, when they struck the first blow with their ballots for even-handed Justice and universal Freedom.

All this discussion in regard to the administration and Mr. Conkling is going on in a spirit of liberty and of fair play. There is no true Republican who wishes to antagonize the administration, and there is no honest and fair-minded Republican who wishes to antagonize Mr. Conkling or the large number of Republicans who give him their sympathy and support. This is the position the Gazette has occupied respecting President Garfield and ex-Senator Conkling; and it is endorsed by the great body of Republicans in Rock county who believe in standing by the right and in defending ability and worth wherever you find it.

It may be that Mr. Conkling will not be returned to the Senate by the present Legislature. The dead-lock may not be broken and an adjournment may be had till next winter. Should this be the result of the present contest in New York, and the matter left to the people, there will be a remarkably active canvass in that State. We venture the prediction that there will be no bolting, that every Republican worthy the name will buckle on the whole armor and enter the field to win a victory. Then Conkling and Robertson, Platt and Depew, Cornell and Woodin, and the entire force of Republican workers will be in the front of the battle fighting for one common cause—the Republican party and its principles.

There are thousands of Republicans in New York, there are hundreds of thousands throughout the Union, and there are many in Rock county, who would regard it a misfortune to the party should Mr. Conkling be lost to the Senate. He is a man of rare power, a genius in politics, a man of commanding influence and with friendly relations toward the administration, and a little more caution, and the exercise of more courtesy would be an immense power for good.

General Grant has wisely decided not to take a hand in the fight at Albany. Mr. Conkling does not think it would be a good policy to have the General appear in the contest.

Virginia politics is a mixed up mess. Colonel Yost, a prominent Republican editor of that State, says the State ticket nominated by the recent readjuster convention at Richmond, will not stand any chance of election. It will not get, he says, 5,000 votes beyond the Ridge Mountains. The Republicans, he further says, will certainly hold a convention and nominate a straight-out Republican ticket. The mixed Readjuster Republican ticket of the Mahone convention does not please either the Republicans or the Readjusters.

Jeff Davis has very frequently denied the story that he attempted to escape in April, 1865, in female garments. Of course he was captured while wearing a dress, hoops, and a shawl, but he always gets on his high horse in speaking about it since, and declares the story is the spawn of a malignity which shames the civilization of the age. In his new book on the rise and fall of the Southern Confederacy, he speaks of his attempted escape from those who pursued him. But what about the female dress in which he was captured? He confesses to have put on Mrs. Davis' raglan, and she thoughtfully threw a shawl over his head and

shoulders! Mr. Davis would have done better not to have said a word about his dress on the day he was captured. He makes the story worse, and puts in a lot of queer and ridiculous particulars in his book.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

**Attorney General MacVeagh Devotes Three Hours Daily to the Star Route Swindles.**

**While the Government Experts are Putting in Full Time.**

**They Intend That the Evidence Shall be as Complete as Possible.**

**The Counsel and Tactics of Some of the Star Route Thieves.**

**A Terrible Hail Storm and Whirlwind at Deadwood.**

**Senator Price's Opinion of the Temperance Fight in Wisconsin.**

**Annual Meeting of The Wisconsin Odd Fellows in Milwaukee.**

**Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.**

## THE STAR ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The star route investigation is proceeding slowly each day. The experts employed by the government are devoting their whole time to it. Attorney General MacVeagh seldom gives less than three hours daily to an examination of cases. Mr. MacVeagh intends that the evidence in each case shall be as nearly perfect as possible before presentation to the Grand Jury, and will take extraordinary pains to avoid a contempt Grand Jury or a packed petit jury. Special agents, whose appointments have never been made public, are visiting all the great routes where the largest frauds are known to have been perpetrated. There were no new outward developments at the post-office department to-day, but very great earnestness is manifested in every division which has to do with star route. There seems to have been no truth in the report that Mr. Tynes was to be relieved of his duties as first assistant postmaster general. He stated to-day that he had not resigned, except to indicate to the President that his resignation could be had at any time it was wanted. After an interview with General Garfield, to-day, Mr. Tynes said he expected to be continued in office. The persons who anticipate that they will be prosecuted are making active preparations for defense, some of them for the defense of a very aggressive character. Ex-assistant Postmaster General Brady, who has the longest record of any of the prosecutions, will be aided, to his original counsel, Shellerbarger & Wilson, has recently added Colonel Totten, Colonel Robert Ingersoll, and General Benjamin Butler. General Brady professes unbounded confidence in his ability to clear himself, and proposes to turn the tables upon his accusers. It is rumored that General Brady intends to enter a suit for criminal libel against the attorney-general and the postmaster-general as soon as the indictments are found against him. Mr. Brady does this evidently on the theory that he is innocent, and he relies upon the congressional investigation to vindicate his official acts.

## JERE DECLINES.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—General Jere Bask of Wisconsin, has written to the President declining the position of charge d'affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay, to which he was nominated by the Senate.

## THE ALBANY FIGHT.

**Some Significant Changes in the Ballotings—Woodin's Sales.**

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—There were some significant changes in the balloting to-day. Senator Conkling reclaimed Cowles, of Monroe, who strayed away last week, and the falling off in Depew's vote continued, under the impetus of the granger movement against Depew. Wheeler and Rogers gained for the long and short terms respectively, and the thoroughbred Lapham gained for the long term. The vote of the governor is falling off owing to his refusal to be a candidate. He is not desirous of the office, but he is solicitous for the welfare and harmony of the party, and will exert his influence in that direction.

Mr. Woodin offered some very singular rules in the convention for its government. The object is apparent. They are expected to encounter opposition and defeat. It will be charged that the stalwarts and Democrats have combined to kill a resolution providing for the continuous session until a choice has been effected. The proposed rules are not needed, for everything desirable contained in them is already covered by Federal law. But Woodin proposes in effect that a final adjournment shall not be had without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the convention. This is an unheard-of proposition.

There will be a sharp debate to-morrow, and the test vote may be significant. There is no prospect of concentration upon candidates. One of the leading administration men said to your correspondent to-day that he would not like to have a friend of his pushed too far now, for the rest would surely combine against him. In addition to this is the fact that every man in the State who can rally one

vote thinks that he is quite as likely to be the dark horse as ever Garfield was. Therefore they all persist in remaining in the race. How or when this will end no man is wise enough to foresee.

## DESTRUCTIVE HAIL.

**A Terrible Hail Storm and Whirlwind at Deadwood.**

DEADWOOD, D. T., June 6.—A terrible hail and wind storm passed over this city this afternoon, doing great damage. Hailstones the size of hen's eggs fell for over two hours. One stone measured twenty-two inches in circumference. The whirlwind struck in Deadwood Gulch, near the confluence of Whitewood and Deadwood Gulches, completely destroying 4 houses, killing one woman, the wife of John A. Wolcott, of St. Louis, and seriously injuring Mrs. Thomas and her two young children. Hundreds of trees on the hills were uprooted and hurled, in some instances, a distance of over 500 feet. Telegraph poles were torn up for a distance of nearly a mile. The whirlwind separated before reaching the thickly settled part of town, otherwise the damage would have been fearful.

## TEMPERANCE IN WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., June 6.—Senator Price, of Jackson county, a champion of prohibition, was approached to-night on the subject of temperance in politics. He said he would not support a temperance ticket unless it could be demonstrated that something else would be accomplished beyond the election of a Democratic ticket. He was willing that the Republican party should be broken in a million pieces if necessary, to break up the liquor traffic, but not otherwise. He does not think that the election of a temperance ticket is at all probable, and will not assist the Democracy by furthering such a scheme. The action of the temperance people is of great importance in the State. There are upwards of 35,000 active temperance workers in Wisconsin, one-half of whom are electors and nearly all Republicans. The annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor, and general conference of temperance workers will be held at this place next week.

## MADISON MATTERS.

MADISON, June 6.—The law transferring to a board of five commissioners the full management and control of all State institutions, except the Milwaukee industrial school for girls, went into force to-day. The first visit of the board will be to the Delavan deaf and dumb asylum to-morrow. Grant Smith, who succeeds Colonel Burdick, appointed on the new board as private secretary to the Governor, has formally entered upon his duties. By virtue of his appointment as private secretary, he becomes military secretary and has been commissioned colonel on the Governor's staff.

## STOLEN BONDS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6.—A robbery of between \$90,000 and \$100,000 bonds from the Erie County Savings Bank has just come to light. The bonds were carelessly laid on the treasurer's desk after a number of the coupons had been cut from them, and were stolen. A number of them have been traced to Baltimore.

## WISCONSIN ODD FELLOWS.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet here to-morrow. The Past Grand Masters already here are Theodore Rodolf, of LaCrosse; J. W. Ostrander, of Jefferson; O. Treadwell, of Sheboygan; F. M. Angell, of Rice Lake. The Illinois Grand Lodge is represented by J. Ward Ellis, of Chicago.

## Eating Elephant Steak.

From Leslie's Magazine.  
A traveler, stopping with an English settler on the Tugela river, in South Africa, visited one of the neighboring Kaffir huts where the natives were preparing a grand feast, and experimented on some rather tough meat. We give his account of the affair.

It was a wild and savage-looking scene. Inside a circular, beehive-shaped hut, about fifteen feet in diameter, were assembled some five-and-twenty Kaffirs, men, women and children. They were seated in a circle, watching intently two huge earthen vessels, in which were masses of meat—elephant's meat—boiling and steaming.

A wood fire glowed on the floor of the hut, and kept the pots boiling. This I was informed, was the third lot of meat that had been eaten that day by the party.

It certainly was to close and uninviting to enter the hut, but we determined to taste elephant, so we went for a plate and knife and fork, and waited outside while the cooking proceeded—a little salt and some bread being provided by our worthy host; the Kaffirs utterly scorn these two additions, preferring the flesh as it came.

At length the meat was pronounced "done" by an old Kaffir man, who superintended the cooking, and we were offered a piece of meat of about two pounds weight. Declining the whole of this, we selected a slice of about one-fourth the size, which we believed would be sufficient for trial.

We could not fail to perceive that our knife was marvellously blunt, as we endeavored to cut the steak; and the prongs of the fork seemed round instead of pointed. Our teeth, alas! had lost their edge; and after diligent endeavoring to bite the piece of meat that was in our mouth, we were compelled to give it up; we could make no impression on it, even after some minutes' munching.

## CREMATION IN SIAM.

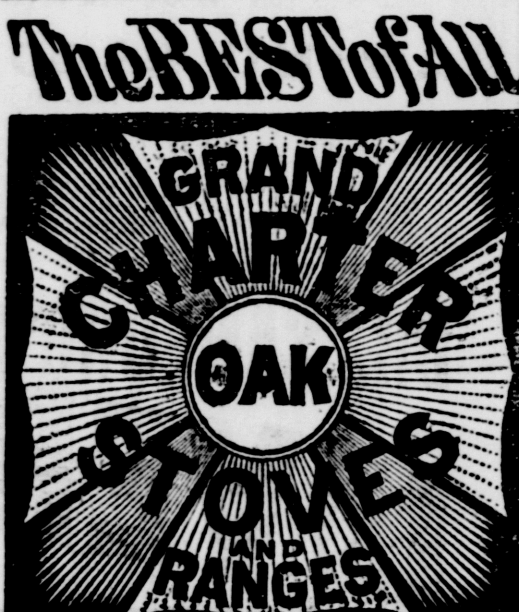
**A \$300,000 Funeral with Ten Days of Festivity.**

The Princess Sutarat, one of the favorites of the king of Siam and her infant daughter were drowned last year about forty miles from Bangkok by the upsetting of a barge. The remains were embalmed and kept about nine months, when they were cremated with imposing ceremonies at an expense of \$300,000 in decorations and in the presentation of gifts. A correspondent of The Louisville Courier Journal says that the rite took place in a cross shaped building 200 feet in length, covered within and without by gilded cloth. All the principal people and the foreign representatives were present, and fine quarters and a free restaurant were provided. The fire was lighted by the first king, the second king also being present. After the funeral pyre had been consumed there were fireworks and athletic sports for ten successive nights. Among other representations was the lotus dance participated in by fifty men swinging colored lanterns. During the entertainment each day, fimes, a species of the lemon, containing small silver coins and also tickets to a lottery, were scattered freely among the spectators. Many beautiful prizes were drawn by both natives and foreigners. The Buddhist priesthood were the principal gamblers by this cremation. One hundred thousand dollars were distributed in gifts to these gentlemen of the yellow cloth. This was done to "make merit" with the hope that some might reach the spirit of the dead Princess Sun-an-rat as she wanders through the long travail of births and deaths that await her before she can find rest. When the crematory services were over, the ashes and a few charred bones were tenderly gathered and placed in a golden urn prepared to receive them. This urn was made almost entirely of the jewels of the dead Princess, and a smaller one received the remains of the royal babe.

## A Dog's Novel Ride at a Wedding.

From the Elmira Free Press.  
The bride of a recent wedding ceremony over in Pennsylvania, had as a pet, a little dog, who, as is usual in such cases, was exceedingly ugly, but very intelligent and very much attached to his mistress. When the wedding party went to the church the dog was locked up securely, as was thought. Alighting from the carriages the procession formed and marched up the main aisle of the church, which was crowded with friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a magnificent white brocade satin, and the train spread out over the floor as she took her place before the altar with her prospective husband. Just as the minister was about to begin the service a yelp was heard and the little dog came bounding up the aisle and running to his mistress, looked up to her as if to ask the meaning of this. Then, taking in the solemnity of the occasion, he stretched himself out on the train of the bride's satin dress and remained there until the marriage service was concluded. When the parties quitted the church he remained on the train and got a free ride down to the church door.

Clara Belle writes: "Barefooted belles are seriously promised for next summer at the seaside resorts. The Princess Beatrice slipper, of brocade satin, dainty and delicate, and shaped like a sandal, is intended to be worn without stockings. But the idea will fail in practice, and I'll tell you why. Not one woman in ten has feet that will bear baring. They may be small and shapely, and look fine in stockings, but without covering they would reveal a corn here, a bunion there, less overlapping each other, scars of ingrowing nails and other blemishes. No; the promise of barefooted belles will not be fulfilled."



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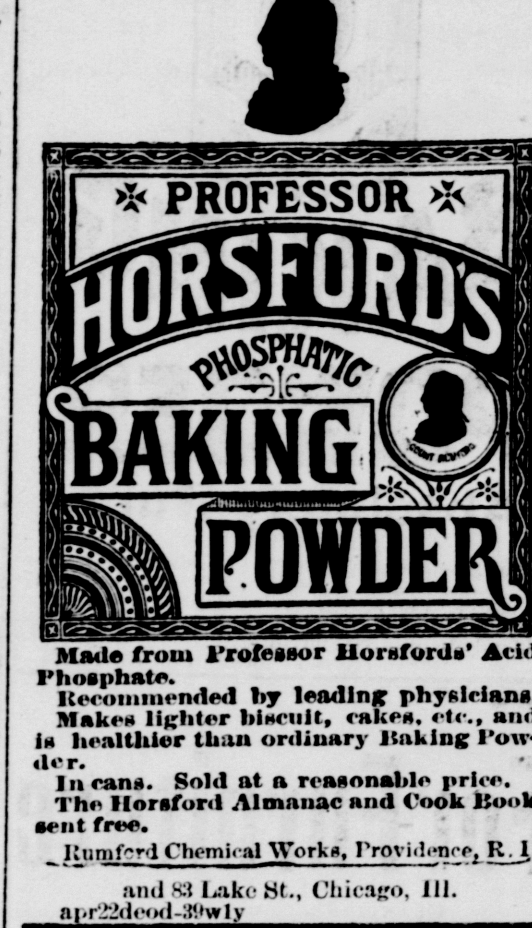
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AT GAZETTE OFFICE  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.



**AN APOLOGY!**

Is due our customers in and out of the city for disappointments we have caused them this Spring in not furnishing their Garments at the promised time. It has been simply impossible for us to procure a sufficient number of capable workmen to fill orders, but we have "rounded to" at last and after this week think we shall be able to get out suits on Short Notice. Having had an unusual demand for fine goods, we shall for the balance of the season make a special feature of \$23 and \$25 Suits, and \$5 and \$6 Pants, and in this class we have entered an assortment of nobby Suitings that will interest all who have not invested in SUMMER CLOTHING. We will also name some very low prices on GOODS BY THE YARD.

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